

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims to that as indicated as follows:

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

22. (currently amended) A woodworking tool, comprising:

a base;

a cutting tool fixed relative to said base;

a carrier for carrying a workpiece material; and,

~~means for moving said carrier; and,~~

means for guiding said carrier passed said cutting tool on a transverse, predetermined variable path, so that the workpiece material carried by said carrier is reproducibly cut to size, said means for guiding including a plurality of guide devices and a groove with one guide device of said plurality of guide devices being fixed relative to said cutting tool and remaining guide devices of said plurality of guide devices being movable relative to said cutting tool, so that when said carrier is moved said plurality of guide devices enter the groove with an interaction between the groove and the plurality of guide devices causing said carrier to adopt and follow said transverse, predetermined variable path.

23. (previously presented) The woodworking tool

according to Claim 22, wherein said plurality of guide devices comprise upwardly directed members for permitting the groove to pass thereover with minimum resistance.

Claim 24 (canceled)

25. (previously presented) The woodworking tool according to Claim 22, wherein said plurality of guide devices are spaced apart from one another depending upon a radius of curvature being cut from the workpiece material.

Claims 26-28 (canceled)

29. (previously presented) The woodworking tool according to Claim 22, wherein an edge of said carrier directed toward said cutting tool is shaped to have a same shape as that of a required cut of the workpiece material, so that the workpiece material being cut is closely supported to a position of the required cut being made.

30. (previously presented) The woodworking tool according to Claim 22, wherein said woodworking tool is a band saw.

Claims 31-37 (canceled)